

TOP SECRET**PRIORITY**OUT 56770
87 SEP 1965

TOP SECRET 242237Z

PRIORITY 5523

IDEALIST

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF MISSION C495C

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION C495C FLOWN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1965. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIELD.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: SMALL STATIC DISCHARGE TRACES ARE PRESENT ON BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MATERIAL. THE INBOARD EDGE ALSO CONTAINS CAMERA ROLLER INDUCED TRACES. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 763. FRAMES 759 AND 760 ARE DEGRADED BY A DIAGONAL PLUS DENSITY STREAK WHICH WAS PROBABLY INDUCED BY THE SPLICE. NINE BREAKDOWN SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN THE MATERIAL BUT NONE OF THEM ARE POSITIONED INSIDE A FORMAT.

C. 9L SIDE: PROCESSING STAINS APPEAR ON THE OUTBOARD EDGES OF FRAMES 5, 256, 788, 888 AND 889. FRAMES 582, 584 AND 648 CONTAIN EMULSION BLISTERS. BOTH FILM EDGES DISPLAY INTERMITTENT NON-LINEAR PLUS DENSITY STREAKS. FRAME 593 CONTAINS A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE WITH ASSOCIATED ABRASIONS. NINE BETWEEN-FRAME BREAKDOWN SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN THE MATERIAL.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY IRREGULAR. THE TITLED FRAMES ARE NUMBERED 0005 TO 0889.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING

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TOP SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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FAULT

3. DUPLICATE POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURED 10 PERCENT OF THE TERRAIN COVERED IN
THIS MISSION.

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